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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas St. Myer
Serial No. : 09/684,729
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Title : STEERING COLUMN WITH IMPROVED HOUSING
Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : Timothy McAnulty
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Confirmation No. : 1573

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments: Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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